Persons provided 100 days works under NREGA

3213. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons have been provided with 100 days works under NREGA programme in each State and Union Territory during the year 2007-08;

(b) how many labourers could not have 100 days work in the same year and the amount of compensation paid to them, State and UT-wise;

(c) whether there has been any problem so far in any State or Union Territory to chalk out projects for NREGA programme of works, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the achievement made are upto the mark; and

(e) if not, the names of the States/Union Territories alongwith remedial measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) During the year 2007-08, NREGA was applicable in 330 districts of 27 States. The Act has been extended to remaining rural areas of the country, including the Union Territories, with effect from 1.4.2008. Number of households provided employment and the number of households which have completed 100 days of employment under NREGA during 2007-08 (Provisional) is given in column Nos. 2 and 3 respectively of Annexure-I. A registered job card holder is provided employment on demand subject to a maximum of 100 days per household in a year. Compensation in the form of un-employment allowance becomes payable under the Act if a job seeker having a valid job card is not provided employment within 15 days of receipt of application seeking employment or from the date on which employment has been sought in the case of an advance application, whichever is later.

(c) No such problem has so far been reported by any of the States.

(d) and (e) NREGA is demand based and hence, no target can be fixed under the Act. During the year 2007-08, as per provisional figures, 13246.14 lakh person days of employment had been generated and 613023 works have been completed. State wise details of persondays generated and works completed are given in columns 4 and 5 of enclosed statement.

Statement

State-wise details of persondays and works compeleted during 2007-2008

(Provisional)

Sl. No.	States	No. of households provided employment	Cumulative number of households which have completed 100	Persondays in Lakhs	Works Completed
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4236930	240363	1679.49	72165
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3993	992	2.99	4
3.	Assam	1212353	91629	420.09	4737

1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	Bihar	3344500	23610	659.46	36370
5.	Chhattisgarh	2253451	210367	1271.23	41596
6.	Gujarat	243585	4700	71.77	10896
7.	Haryana	70769	7402	35.01	1609
8.	Himachal Pradesh	231921	7070	79.19	5358
9.	Kashmir	116800	1673	36.8	2561
10.	Jharkhand	1634615	47068	715.2	47247
11.	Karnataka	392944	2749	174.19	11884
12.	Kerala	140352	1981	39.96	7646
13.	Madhya Pradesh	4346916	912107	2753.02	132845
14.	Maharashtra	400233	2484	164.97	2949
15.	Manipur	90999	0	48.32	206
16.	Meghalaya	105732	6750	40.84	2506
17.	Mizoram	88940	0	33.55	640
18.	Nagaland	69969	0	12.9	81
19.	Orissa	1018659	25387	355.43	12316
20.	Punjab	48022	1795	17.17	566
21.	Rajasthan	2135997	677654	1600.75	18090
22.	Sikkim	18234	1321	7.05	154
23.	Tamil Nadu	1107787	50070	631.55	7176
24.	Tripura	420700	1559	136.65	46846
25.	Uttar Pradesh	4082892	429166	1327.14	96132
26.	Uttranchal	173950	14814	74.79	5684
27.	West Bengal	3962326	24231	856.62	44759
	TOTAL:	31953569	2786942	13246.14	613023

Special provision for Lakshadweep and other Islands under NREGA

3214. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR:Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons provided with works under NREGA programme during the year 2006-07 and 2007-08 (upto 31st January, 2008) in different States and Union Territories;

(b) whether Government has made special provision for Lakshadweep and other small islands considering the peculiarity of geographical situation of these Union Territories;

(c) what are the records of merit of performance in NREGA works in each State and Union Territory; and

(d) the steps taken by Government of maintain uniformity of performances all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) NREGA was launched in 200 districts in 27 States on 2.2.2006 and was extended to 130 additional districts in these States in 2007-2008. The Act was not applicable in Union Territories during these years. It has been extended to all the remaining rural areas of the country, including the Union Territories, with effect from 1.4.2008.